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Date: December 21, 2005

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In re Application of: Takayo KATSUKI et al.

Application Number: 09/965,538 Filed: September 27, 2001

Title: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND
MOUNTING METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: K. Easthom

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated June 24, 2005.

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